

Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 20th September



Introduction

What a lovely week it has been with the warmer weather bringing smiles to everyone at school. The children have been enjoying more time outside, making the most of the sunshine during break times and outdoor learning activities.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the recent Friends of Springwood Heath meeting. It was wonderful to see the group meet again, and I'm thrilled by all the fantastic ideas that were shared. We have some exciting fundraising plans for the term ahead, but to make these events a success, we need more hands-on support.

If you're able to volunteer any time, no matter how little, please let your class reps know. Your involvement is invaluable and really makes a difference to the children's experience here at Springwood Heath.

Mrs Costello
Headteacher



Y3+4 Football Competition

An enormous well done to our Y3+4 Football Team for their participation in the Football Competition at Stockton Wood yesterday afternoon. All players played an excellent game and represented Springwood extremely well. We are proud of each and every one of them!



Home Reading Diaries



All children from Reception to Y6 should now be bringing home a home reading diary. It is vitally important that children are reading regularly at home as well as in school. Reading to an adult or individually develops key skills and enables them to practice their reading. We aim for 3 times per week at home. Please can you sign your child's home reader when they have read to you or independently to share with their teacher.

International Day of Languages

Please remember that we will be celebrating International Day of Languages on the 26th of September! This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate the diversity of languages and cultures within our school community. To mark the occasion, we invite the children to come dressed in the traditional clothing or the colours of a flag that represents a language or country important to them. It promises to be a fun and vibrant day, celebrating the many cultures that make our school so special! We look forward to seeing all the colorful outfits and learning more about the languages and traditions from around the world.

Class	Language
Reception and Owls	Spanish
Year 1	Italian
Year 2	Greek
Year 3	German
Year 4	Arabic
Year 5	Polish
Year 6	Mandarin Chinese
Swans	French
Starlings	Swahili
Robins	Hindi



Attendance

Reception	94.63%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	98.63%
Year 3	98.75%
Year 4	98.58%
Year 5	94.36%
Year 6	94.77%
Whole school	96.24%



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 26 th September	International Day of Languages – Dress in the flag colour or theme of your class's allocated language
Friday 27 th September	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 3 rd October	Y5 + 6 Football Competition
Wednesday 16 th October	Y6 Class Assembly 9am – Y6 Parents Invited
Thursday 17 th October	Y5 + 6 Girls Football Competition
Monday 21 st -Friday 25 th October	Let's Get Springwood Heath Reading Week!
Monday 21 st October	Y5+6 Parents Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	SEND Reading Workshop 9am
Tuesday 22 nd October	Y1+2 Parents Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	Y4 Class Assembly – Y4 Parents Invited
Wednesday 23 rd October	Y3+4 Parents Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Thursday 24 th October	Reception Class Reading Workshop 2.30pm
Friday 25 th October	School closes for half term
Monday 4 th November	School closed – INSET Day
Monday 5 th November	School reopens – Autumn 2
Thursday 7 th November	Y5 + 6 Dodgeball Competition
Tuesday 19 th November	Reception Open Evening 4pm
Thursday 21 st November	Y3 + 4 Mat Ball Competition
Friday 22 nd November	Tempest Individual and Sibling Photographs
Tuesday 26 th and Wednesday 27 th November	Parents evenings 3.30-6pm
Wednesday 27 th November	Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 Parents Invited
Wednesday 4 th December - Tuesday 10 th December	Book Fair After School – Library 3.30-4pm
Thursday 5 th December	Y3+4 Multiskills Competition
Thursday 12 th December	Robins and Starlings Nativity 10am
Monday 16 th December	Reception Class and Owls Nativity 2pm (2 tickets per child allocated)
Monday 16 th December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y1 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Tuesday 17 th December	FOSH Santa Visits
Tuesday 17 th December	FOSH Christmas Fair 3.30-5pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Y1 + 2 + Swans Nativity 9.30am (Y2 Parents allocated 2 tickets per child)
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm